

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 854
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joel Anthony Jones,
2006 Salutatorian of Riverside High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joel Anthony Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joel Jones has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Jones has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous school activities and organizations, Joel Jones has been a member of the Science Club, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, HOSA, Future Farmers of America, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Joel Jones received the English Award, the Biology Award, and the National Science Merit Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was the S.C.O.P.E. Delegate for Riverside High School, a testament to his commitment to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Joel Jones's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joel Jones plans to attend the University of Tennessee-Martin and major in secondary education to pursue a career in teaching; and

WHEREAS, Joel Jones's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bobby and JeJuan Jones, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Riverside High School Salutatorian, Joel Anthony Jones, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.